

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

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DATE

September 26, 2018

MOTOR CARRIER MATTER

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DOCKET NO.

2018-197-E

UTILITIES MATTER

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ORDER NO.

**SUBJECT:**

DOCKET NO. 2018-197-E - Application of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Convenience and Necessity for the Construction and Operation of the Pepperhill - Summerville 230 kV Line, the Williams-Pepperhill 230 kV Line Segment, the Canadys - Faber Place 230 kV Line Segment and Associated Facilities, and for Certain Like Facility Determinations - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration South Carolina Electric & Gas Company and the Office of Regulatory Staff's Joint Motion for Expedited Review and Disposition, without Hearing.

**COMMISSION ACTION:**

The closure of state offices because of Hurricane Florence has caused the Commission to postpone the hearing in this matter that was scheduled to occur on September 12. Due to these exigent circumstances, subsequently, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company and the Office of Regulatory Staff have filed a joint motion requesting that we accept the detailed verified testimony of the parties and grant the relief sought by the Company without a hearing. No party opposes the Application, and there is no issue in controversy.

On close review of our statutes, it appears that Section 58-33-130(1) requires us to hold a hearing on siting cases. However, this provision also requires that the hearing be concluded as expeditiously as practicable and allows testimony to be presented either orally or in writing.

As such, I therefore move that we adopt the parties' verified testimony and accept it into the hearing record as contemplated by the statute, and find that through today's procedure the hearing has been accomplished through the submission, review, and acceptance of the verified written testimony, and I further move that we grant the relief sought by all parties in the case, and require proposed orders be filed with the Commission by October 15, 2018.

PRESIDING: RandallSESSION: Regular

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

	MOTION	YES	NO	OTHER
ELAM	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ERVIN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
HAMILTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
HOWARD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

RANDALL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
WHITFIELD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
WILLIAMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding